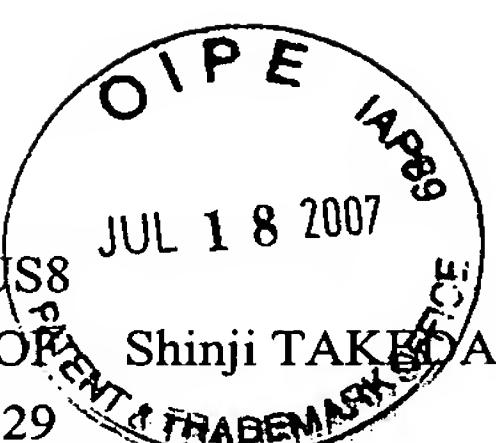


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 IN RE APPLICATION OF Shinji TAKEDA, et al.  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.